

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, lines 11 and 14, after said territory data, ---said--- has been inserted before broadcasting station specified server.

In claim 1, line 15, after said network and ---said---has been inserted before broadcasting station specified server.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Crosby et al (US 6,628,928) teaches interactive radio system provides broadcast radio station and feedback is provided to user via network or internet (see abstract).

On the other hand, the specific application discloses the broadcast station Specifying server including broadcasting station specifying server storage means for storing frequency data corresponding to the frequency of the broadcasting signals, territory data corresponding to the territory where the broadcast receiving apparatus is used, and broadcasting station data corresponding to a broadcasting station specified by the frequency data and the territory data, broadcasting station specifying server retrieving means for retrieving broadcasting station data stored in the broadcasting station specifying server storage means, based on said frequency data and the territory

data, the broadcasting station specifying server receiving means for receiving data over the network and broadcasting station specifying server transmitting means for transmitting. These limitations, in conjunction, with all other limitation, has not been disclosed, suggested or made obvious over the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tilahun B. Gesesse whose telephone number is 571-272-7879. The examiner can normally be reached on flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Anderson can be reached on 571-272-4177. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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